

NOTE

Replacement name for *Sumitrosis championi* (Weise)
(Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae, Hispinae)

My reassignment of *Anisostena championi* (Baly, 1885) to *Sumitrosis* (Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington 93: 867-878, 1991) created homonymy with *S. championi* (Weise, 1911). According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1985 ed.) the older name is valid and the more recent name is a junior secondary homonym (Art. 57). *Sumitrosis championi* (Weise) has *S.*

flavipes (Champion, 1894) as a synonym but this name is not available because of homonymy with *S. flavipes* (Germar, 1824), a synonym of *S. inaequalis* (Weber, 1801). I hereby propose *Sumitrosis weisei* NOMEN NOVUM to replace *S. championi* (Weise).

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